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In re Patent Application of:)
THOMSON ET AL.)
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METHODS)

) Art Unit: 3682

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AMENDMENT

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Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 2, 2002, please enter the remarks set out below.

REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. The Examiner has objected to Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 18-22, 25-31, and 34-38 because of the capitalization of "Claim". Applicants disagree with the Examiner and submit that it is not necessary to change "Claim" to "claim". "Claim" is merely being used as a proper noun.

The Examiner rejected Claims 8, 9, 19, 28, and 33-38 as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. More particularly, the Examiner notes that "the specification does not provide adequately or describe in such a clear and concise way as to how